

HIGH SOCIETY SCANDAL STRIKERS

LOEB DENIES.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Loeb said tonight he knew nothing about the allegations contained in a statement signed by J. Martin Miller, that was brought out in the Wood-Platt suit today, and that the statements made therein, in so far as they concerned him, were wholly untrue.

Officials at Washington are Alleged to Have Been Involved in Securing Love Letters from Miss Wood Written to Her by Aged Senator Platt.

WYNNE WON'T TALK.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 19.—Robert Wynne, American consul general here, declined to talk on the subject of the Wood-Platt divorce suit.

DEFER ANNUAL MEETING

TONOPAH EXTENSION MINING COMPANY ADJOURNS FOR NINETY DAYS.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
NEW YORK, May 19.—At a largely attended meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Extension Mining Company, held in their offices in this city Monday, it was unanimously decided to postpone the annual meeting of the company for ninety days.

DRUNKEN BRUTE ATTEMPTS MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—In a burst of drunken frenzy, William Hanna, a plumber, attempted to murder his wife and five small children, during the early morning hours, at his residence in the Potrero district. Hanna succeeded in cutting the throats of his two youngest children, a girl aged two and an infant boy. It is believed that both of the children will recover. Hanna was arrested.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFTER SCALPERS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has declared war against ticket scalpers and made its first move today when an injunction was obtained in the United States Circuit Court. An order was issued by Judge Van Fleet restraining scalpers from buying or selling any tickets or return coupons, either issued by the Southern Pacific or any other railroad, for passage over the Southern Pacific lines.

LARGE OIL DEAL IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 19.—What is stated to be one of the largest oil deals in the history of the petroleum industry in California, was made public today when it was announced that the American Petroleum Company here had acquired 1200 acres of oil land in the heart of the Coalinga district in Fresno county. A bond issue of \$2,000,000 has just been voted by the company for this purpose, which includes an appropriation for development purposes.

NEW YORK, May 19.—High government officials in Washington are alleged to have conspired to obtain possession of love letters said to have been written by United States Senator Thomas Platt to Miss Mae Wood, in a signed statement introduced as evidence during today's hearing in Miss Woods' suit for divorce against the Senator. The statement which was introduced after the court denied a motion by counsel for Platt to dismiss the complaint, bears what purports to be the signature of J. Martin Miller. It declared that Miller was asked by high government officials in Washington and New York to get possession of the Senator's love letters; that the papers, when obtained, were not to be given to the Senator, but were to be turned over to Mr.

Loeb at Washington; that when the plan to get possession of the original papers failed, a scandal was begun in the newspapers to force Miss Wood to come to terms. Former Postmaster General Robert Wynne, who is mentioned in the case, is at present American consul general to London, and J. Martin Miller, former newspaper man, recently was American consul at Rheims, France.

The cross-examination ended early this afternoon, followed by a motion on the part of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the complaint. This was denied by the court and Attorney Lebarbie for Miss Wood, then introduced the statement purporting to have been signed by Miller and was examining Miss Wood regarding it when court adjourned for the day.

Salute to the Fleet Ends in Tragic Way

(By Associated Press.)
EUREKA, Cal., May 19.—As the result of an explosion of a four-inch cannon used for firing salutes to the passing Atlantic battleship fleet today, one man was killed instantly, three women and one boy dangerously wounded and a dozen more slightly injured. The people of Ferndale and Eel River Valley assembled at Centerville Beach to watch the fleet pass. An old cannon had been secured for saluting purposes at Ferndale. At the first discharge the cannon exploded, instantly killing Ike Davis, the gunner.

MOTOR ENGINEERS NOW ADMITTED

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers this afternoon voted to admit membership engineers of all electrically drawn trains on steam railroads. The admission of engineers in Cuba to the brotherhood was also determined upon.

HOT DEBATE IN CHURCH SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., May 19.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference was thrown into a hot debate by the presentation today of a report of the committee on Episcopacy, which recommended that ten new bishops be elected. Ultimately the conference decided that the number should be eight.

BIG TRANSACTIONS IN STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 19.—Another day's transactions of more than one million shares marked the continued speculative interest in the stock market today. The dealings at the outset, set the pace for animation and vigor of an upward movement not equaled since the rise was inaugurated, but the early promise was not maintained, either in degree of activity or in advance in prices, the final issue being a disorderly break at the close. Professional traders were on the floor, they lying in wait today to add the weight of their short-selling to the heavy offering of profit-taking sales, which came into the market. Bonds were irregular.

SULPHUR FUMES CAUSE DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The fumes from sulphur used for fumigation today caused the death of E. Leveque, a seaman, who had stowed away on the steamer Ceylon, which was enroute to Seattle. Geo. Schofield, another stowaway, missed a similar fate only after a struggle and a heroic rescue on the part of Captain Murray of the local fire department.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 19.—Lead, steady, \$4.22½ to \$4.27½; Lake copper, firm, \$12.75 to \$13; silver, 52 7-8c.

SHEPHERDER SHOT.
BOISE, Ida., May 19.—A quarrel in a sheep camp on Grimes creek Sunday resulted in the killing of Domingo Evosenna by Thos. R. Arrate, both Spaniards. Two eye-witnesses to the shooting came to Boise and informed the authorities, stating that Arrate was waiting at the camp to give himself up. Arrate claims self-defense.

BROWN AGAINST BARTNETT

TESTIFIES BEFORE GRAND JURY IN EFFORT TO INDICT FELLOW OFFICIAL.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—J. Dalzell Brown, former general manager of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was brought over from San Quentin today to appear before the Grand Jury in connection with an effort to indict Walter J. Barnett on a charge of perjury, growing out of his testimony regarding the affairs of the wrecked institution. Brown spent half an hour in the jury room. He wore a wig to conceal his shaven head. Dr. Allen Griffiths, brother-in-law of Barnett, and David Walker, former president of the defunct bank, were also witnesses. No indictments were returned.

NEWLANDS HAS CONSERVATION BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Newlands of Nevada today introduced a bill for the appointment of a national commission for the conservation of natural resources and defining its duties. The President is authorized by the bill to appoint a committee of fifteen members for an investigation of all questions relating to the conservation, use, and control of resources of the United States for navigation, irrigation, municipal supply, prevention of floods, preventing waste in mining, etc. The commission is to report to Congress annually.

GOVERNOR SPARKS SLOWLY IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Nev., May 19.—Governor Sparks is improving very slowly and although there is now hope of his ultimate recovery, it will be many months before he is able to leave his bed without assistance. Every day he is placed in a chair and allowed to sit up for a few hours, but he is still unable to use his arms or legs to any extent. He had a restful night and today is feeling better than he has for many weeks.

RUEF'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The case of Abraham Ruef, charged with bribery, went to the jury at 9:30 o'clock tonight after a day devoted to closing arguments and instructions of Judge Doelling. At 11:45 to-night the jurors were still deliberating, without having been heard from as to further instructions.

Commit Acts of VIOLENCE

Street Cars are Burned and Wrecked at Cleveland—Four Men Badly Wounded—Child's Death Laid to Inexperienced Motorman.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The most serious violence of the street car strike so far occurred in Lakewood, a suburb, tonight when four men were wounded by bullets, one car burned and another partially wrecked. Trouble has been anticipated and the first car that ran into Lakewood on the Clifton avenue line, carried no passengers. When it stopped before a railway bridge, the crowd which had been lying in wait, leaped from behind the bridge and opened fire on the crew and guards. Over thirty shots were exchanged. While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew joined in the fight. Gasoline was poured on the second car and it was burned to the tracks. The Cleveland police were notified and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car was riddled with bullets and had its windows broken before it proceeded to the barn. Motorman P. C. Elsholz was shot in the leg, John Gray and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest, and Mace Burlingame, who was in the crowd which made the attack, was shot in the hand. All were taken to the hospital, where it is reported they are seriously injured.

Another suburban trolley car was attacked late tonight, when a Cleveland and Southwestern car was partially wrecked on Loraine avenue. The front of the car was demolished by dynamite cartridges, but no one was seriously hurt.

The earlier disturbance occurred in the down-town district when Yetta Wolkinson, a little girl, was killed by a Woodlawn avenue car, while she was attempting to cross the street. Her death is said to be due to an inexperienced motorman being unable to control the car.

The State arbitrators took up the task of endeavoring to effect a reconciliation between the strikers and the Municipal Traction Company early tonight and remained in session several hours. While the car service is slightly improved today, the general situation appeared so serious that the possibilities of a speedy settlement are now regarded as somewhat remote.

Mrs. Guinness' Body Has Been Identified

(By Associated Press.)
LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—That Mrs. Bella Guinness died in the flames which destroyed her home April 23rd, was conclusively shown today when a searcher in the ruins discovered the upper and lower bridges containing the false teeth of the woman. The lower set tally exactly with a description and diagram furnished by Dr. Norton, the dentist who built the bridge and who today identified the teeth positively as those of Mrs. Guinness. In view of the unmistakable evidence, including the finding one week ago of rings belonging to the murdered, the coroner stated this evening that he would render an official finding that the burnt adult female body was that of Mrs. Guinness.

JAPANESE GIRLS TO BE DEPORTED

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—An order was received at the United States Immigration office yesterday to deport two Japanese girls, Toshida Kiyona and Chiyona Mimova, who were arrested several months ago on the charge of entering the United States without laborers' passports, in violation of the agreement between Japan and the United States. The girls were arrested while working in a Japanese restaurant. They will be taken to San Francisco on Monday by Immigrant Inspector Snyder.

VERDICT GIVEN IN STATE'S FAVOR

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kan., May 19.—A jury in the suit of the State against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to recover \$142,000 lost sustained by the State as the result of the failure of the First National Bank, of which defendant company was surety, tonight brought in a verdict in favor of the State, holding the company responsible for the loss.

MORE WAYS THAN ONE.
(By Associated Press.)
LISBON, May 19.—While Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto were discussing a suitable matrimonial alliance for King Manuel, the latter announced that he would marry his childhood sweetheart, the daughter of a lady-in-waiting upon the queen, or no one at all. Lady-in-waiting and daughter will be asked to make a long tour abroad. They are of one of Portugal's oldest houses.

MAY REPLACE BILL

ROME, May 19.—Gossip here says that if Ambassador Hill finds it uncomfortable at Berlin because of the controversy over his appointment, he will be replaced by Ambassador Griseom, now at Rome. The vacancy at Rome will be sought by Cornelius Vanderbilt.